

NEWCOMER NEWS

Women Welcoming Women to the Grand Strand



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213 Members

March 2018

President's Message

Finally, it looks like the real cold weather is leaving us and the trees and flowers are budding. On March 11, we will be turning our clocks forward, then 10 days after that it will be the first day of Spring, and then in 8 more days we will be enjoying our SPRING FASHION SHOW. Wow, how time does fly, especially when you are having fun, and I hope you are all having fun.

Make sure to make your reservation for the luncheon as I understand we will have a large crowd at the Dunes Club, which overlooks the ocean. Not only will we see beautiful fashions presented by Dress Barn, but we will also be bidding and hoping to win one of the many beautiful baskets which were created by fellow members.

The Nominating Committee is beginning their work to put together the slate of officers and committee chairpersons for next year. If you are interested in filling one of the spots get in touch with Mary Costello. Remember that our club is only as successful as the effort we put in.

It would be a nice gesture that when new members join if you would ask if they would like to join your group for lunch. After all, the mission of the club is to welcome new people to the area and what better way is there to achieve that than inviting them to have lunch.

See you at the fashion show on March 28th!

Ruth Ruff

LUNCHEONS CUT OUT AND SAVE!

DATE	LOCATION
March 28	Dunes Club (Myrtle Beach)*
April 25	Brentwood (Calabash)
May 23	TBD

*March 28 – Spring Fashion Show Fundraiser



The Newcomer Club Coffees

When: 1st Wednesday of the month (Sept-May)
Where: Carolina Forest Community and Rec Ctr.
2254 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach, 29579
Registration: 9:30 a.m. (*please do not arrive earlier as the Coffee Hostesses, Activity Group Chairpersons, and sponsors are busy preparing the room.*)

Business Meeting begins: 10:00 a.m.

March Speaker: Debbie Menchek; The Low Country Herb Society

April Speaker: Brenda Holden; Horry County Office of Emergency Management

Remember to wear your name tag at all Newcomer events!!



A friendly cell phone reminder

Please be courteous and put your cell phone on vibrate or silent during our meetings.

NEWCOMER CLUB LUNCHEONS

The luncheons are usually held the 4th Wednesday of the month, September through May. Make reservations at the monthly Coffee with Shirley Scholfield and Pat McCarthy. Cash or checks made payable to “Newcomers” are accepted. If you cannot make your reservation at the coffee, you may send a check to Shirley Scholfield, 6079 Quinn Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579, shirley308@gmail.com, 843-360-1055 or Pat McCarthy, 8504 Juxa Rd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579, patmcCarthy94@gmail.com, (410) 303-1438. **Reservations and payment MUST be received by the Wednesday preceding the event. No money can be refunded after that time.**

Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon

When: Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

Where: The Dunes Golf and Beach Club, 9000 N Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Menu Choices:

1. Pan Roasted Chicken Breast, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Broccolini
2. Herb Roasted Salmon, Carolina Golden Rice, French Beans
3. Grilled Flank Steak, Herb Roasted Potatoes, French Beans

All meals include: Chopped Club Salad, Dessert of Chocolate Panna Cotta, house baked rolls, ice tea, coffee, and soft drink

Price: \$30.00 per person

All proceeds benefit 2017-2018 Newcomers Designated Local Charities

SNIPPETS

Mahjongg Info: The Grand Strand Senior Center on 21st Avenue in Myrtle Beach teaches Mahjongg on Wednesdays from 12-3 for anyone who is interested in learning how to play. You must be a member of the Senior Center to take the class. The cost to join is \$20.

What's Happening? If you are interested in finding out what's happening on the Grand Strand, check out the Myrtle Beach Calendar of Events at www.visitmyrtlebeach.com. Click on “To Do” in the upper right corner, and then click on Events.

Fashion Show – Tickets for our Spring Fashion Show: *It's Spring and Look Who's Blooming!* are on sale at today's coffee. While paying for your ticket, don't forget to start reserving your tables. Each table can seat from 8 to 10. See Shirley Schofield for reservations. Tickets are also on sale for the auction of our baskets. See Heather Rupnik; she will put your tickets aside so you can pick them up the day of the fashion show. Don't forget that baskets are due at the today's coffee!

ONLINE EXCHANGE SHOPPING FOR ALL VETERANS: The Department of Defense recently expanded military exchange privileges to provide all honorably discharged veterans the ability to shop the exchange online at www.shopmyexchange.com. Visit the website to verify eligibility and begin shopping.

Newsletter Deadline for April - Information for the April Newsletter is due to the Editor, Angela Harrison, no later than March 23. E-mail articles to admin@grandstrandlawyers.com (be sure to put **Newcomer's Newsletter** as the subject).



BOOK CLUB

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



The Newcomers Club offers a wide range of groups to suit your interest. If you want to join one of the groups listed or want to start a new one, check off areas of interest when submitting your membership form or contact our Interest Group Coordinators: Audrey Williamson, Julia Brinkley, and Alida Pulsinelli. Also, you can visit our Interest Group table at the next coffee for more information.

If you are leading or would like to lead a group, please bring to the next coffee two copies of a sign-up sheet with your group information (primary contact person information and meeting dates and times). Going forward, the Special Interest Committee will have a copy of the sign-up sheets for new members to indicate interest. If you are leading or would like to

start a special interest group, please send information to the newsletter editor by email at admin@grandstrandlawyers.com, so that your group can be featured in the newsletter.

New York Group: The New York Group will meet at Damon's Grill, 2985 South Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, on Thursday March 1, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Please let Susan Granger know if you are available to attend. Hope to see you there! (susanverbeke@msn.com or 518-779-8933)

Lunch and Movie Group: We meet for lunch and a movie on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Lunch will be at one of the restaurants in Market Commons followed by a movie of our choice. If you are interested and have not already received an email from us, please contact Maureen Maki (maureen_maki@ms.com) or Gerri Levine (gerrilevine@aol.com).

See newcomers.org for more information on each of our special interest groups!

NEWCOMERS SELECTED CHARITIES FOR 2017-2018

Each August our Newcomers Board and our President select the charitable and service organizations that we will be working to help support during the year. Also, at every monthly Coffee and Luncheon a Purple Bucket will be passed for your voluntary contribution to a registered charity that the Board has selected for that month.

President's Pick: *Family Justice Center of Horry and Georgetown Counties.*

Board's Picks: *New Directions of Horry County, SOS Autism Healthcare*

If anyone has any questions about our charities, or if you would like information on volunteering to help any of these choices, please contact Wendy Margulies at (843) 399-3106.

March Purple Bucket: Helping Hand (3 locations) – Provides crisis intervention and referrals to people in need, including food, rent, utility assistance, gas cards, clothing, bus tickets, etc. Meals are available through the Community Kitchen.

As always, your contributions are voluntary and very much appreciated.

Community Kitchen

Ladies – We would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Community Kitchen Clothing Room. Without your kindness and generosity, many needy and homeless would be without the clothing they need to survive. Once again, we are reaching out for your help in providing the necessary items for the poor and homeless in our area. Because there is such a great need for so many things, we would like to request certain items each month.

March – New or gently used clothes for men and women (hats, gloves, boots, warm socks, jackets, coats, pants, ponchos) and any other items you can donate to keep out the cold when the homeless are sleeping outside

April & May – New or gently used clothes for the spring

Once again we are reaching out to you for help. Some items are urgently needed for the Community Kitchen Clothing Room. Because of your past generosity, we have enough women's items for the present. What is urgently needed are the items listed below:

Small tubes of toothpaste
Small bottles of shampoo
Razors
Men's socks (all sizes)
Men's sneakers (all sizes)

Toothbrushes
Small sticks of deodorant
Men's jeans (waist size 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38)
Men's underwear and t-shirts (small, medium, and large)

PLEASE REMEMBER - Anytime you have men and women's clothes or other items to donate, just drop them off at the coffee meeting and we will take care to deliver them to those in need.

As always, thank you for your kindness in helping those less fortunate. Any questions, please call Leslie Eckert (843-236-8770) or Maureen Maki (843-390-5715)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Event - March 18, 2018 – The Carolina Master Chorale presents *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* in co-production with the Theatre of the Republic on Sunday, March 18 at 3:00pm at the Beach Church, 557 George Bishop Parkway in Myrtle Beach. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$23 for seniors and veterans, \$5 for students up to 22 with ID, children 12 and under are free with paying adult. We will have tickets available for sale at the Chorale vendor table at Newcomers on March 7th – cash or check only.

Special Event – March 24, 2018 – Carolina Forest High School presents *West Side Story* Saturday March 24th at 3pm. Tickets are \$20. Call Katherine Jasmine at 978-764-8711 or email katherine@marketingfirst.biz for reservations.

Fashion Show – March 28, 2018 – Our annual fashion show and luncheon is on Wednesday March 28. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We are welcoming all friends and guests to join us in this lovely afternoon. Reservations will be accepted at the March coffee. Please help us make this a huge success!

MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Dues are \$25.00 per year, payable in September for returning members and payable at time of joining for new members. You may pay your dues at the Coffee or Luncheon. In order to avoid standing in line, you may pay by mail. Send your check payable to Newcomers to Donna Bandura at 336 Highfield Loop, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Welcome Our New Members for the Month of February! Janice Campise (New Jersey); Arlene Farrel-Chepauska (New Jersey); Melissa Gardner (Virginia); Carol Hartofil (New York); Lee Kasseris (New York); Maureen Marks (New York); Jill Merhar (Texas); Madeline Milosz (New Jersey); Jeanette Mikesh (New Jersey); Margo Taylor (South Carolina); Sharon Vereb (New Jersey); Marsha Wilmont (Vermont)

We now have 213 paid members. If you know a member who has not paid, remind them that they must pay in order to participate in member activities.

Please look for our sponsors at the monthly Coffee and tell them you saw their ad in the Newcomer's Newsletter---they would love to do business with you!

Beach Beauty by Maureen Shaffer: Maureen Shaffer solves all your skin care, anti-aging and cosmetic needs! 32 years experience leads Maureen to offering makeovers in her home studio or coming out to the clients for facials and makeovers! Maureen's newest product line features TRUAURA Beauty a brand new prebiotic and probiotic skincare! This is health food for the skin! Visit her website at <https://truaurabeauty.com/maureen>. Maureen also still has some of your Beauticontrol favorites available while supplies last. Also, look for her realtor sign as she is also a licensed agent with Keller Williams Myrtle Beach! Call or text Maureen @ 330-518-5182.

Long Bay Symphony: The Long Bay Symphony is committed to providing opportunities for our community to learn, grow, and participate in a wide range of musical activities. For a list of upcoming performances or to purchase tickets, contact Marilyn Keyser at (843) 655-2428 or by email at mew4avon@sccoast.net.

Thirty-One Gifts: Stefanie Bushong sells Thirty-One products that can be personalized and are perfect gifts for all occasions. The thirty-one products care practical and durable. For more information, visit Stephanie's sponsor table or contact her by email at sacb98@yahoo.com or by telephone at (843) 251-5573.

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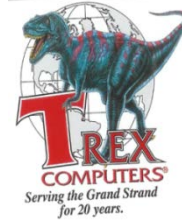
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